

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yoshifumi Ishihata et al.

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For: CONTROL PROGRAM FOR ACTION GAME

Examiner: D. J. Pierce

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, Applicants hereby elect the species covered by Fig. 5. At least claims 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 are readable on the elected species

Applicants' election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146. The election requirement indicates that claims 21 and 31 are generic.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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